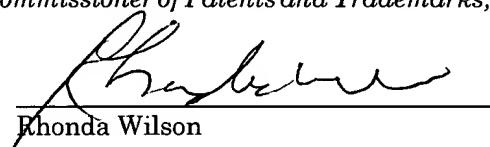




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Stanley E. Swirhun, et al.  
Application No. : 09/484,348  
Filed : January 18, 2000  
Title : CLOSELY-SPACED VCSEL AND PHOTODETECTOR FOR APPLICATIONS REQUIRING THEIR INDEPENDENT OPERATION

Grp./Div : N/A  
Examiner : N/A

Docket No. : 36903/SAH/C715

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068  
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October 4, 2000

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **May 04, 2000** for **three months** from **July 4, 2000** to **October 4, 2000**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$445
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for **\$ 445.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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